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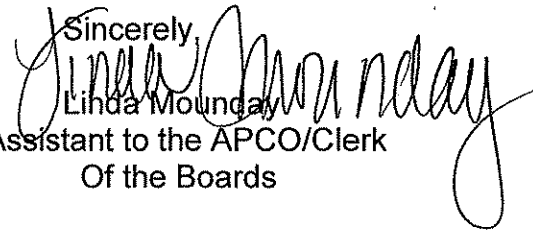
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Please find enclosed a resolution adopted by the MBUAPCD Board of Directors, relating to the ARB's proposed regulation to reduce in-use, on-road diesel trucks and buses. The Board wishes to express its recommendations concerning this proposal and to have its Resolution entered into the record of your proceedings in this matter.

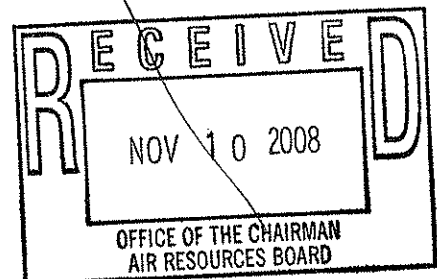
If you'd like to discuss the Resolution or what the Board's intention is, please call our Interim APCO, Ed Kendig, at (831) 647-9411, Extension 210.

Sincerely,

Linda Munday

Assistant to the APCO/Clerk
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Enc: Resolution 08-23

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RESOLUTION 08-23

BEFORE THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE MONTEREY BAY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

October 15, 2008

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WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board is proposing to adopt a regulation to reduce emissions from in-use, on-road diesel trucks and buses; and

WHEREAS, this regulation employs the regulatory strategy of requiring expeditious retrofit of backend control technology rather than attrition replacement with new low emission engines, as has always been done in the automobile industry; and

WHEREAS, this regulatory approach does have the capability to achieve large emission reductions in a shorter time than would a pure attrition strategy, such an approach as it is proposed is too vigorous in its application to small and short distance operators, whose potential emission reductions are such a very small part of the total pool of emissions sought to be reduced; and

WHEREAS, an unreasonably rigorous regulatory enactment that requires financial commitment that is especially difficult or even disabling for small operators, can engender low rates of compliance with the attendant alienation of the regulated sector and the enforcement agencies, which reduces the effectiveness of the regulation; and

WHEREAS, the great bulk of the emission reductions planned for the proposed regulation can still be achieved with a moderation in the pace of implementation required of small and short distance operators.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The MBUAPCD Board urges the California Air Resources Board to develop revisions to its proposed On-Road Diesel control measure that will moderate the implementation schedules for small and short distance operators of affected diesel equipment. This recommendation is made with a sense of urgency born of the fear that the regulation as proposed will reduce compliance rates and cause irreparable harm to operators whose emissions are a very small part of the pool of emissions the regulation seeks to reduce.

On motion of Director CALCAGNO, seconded by Director SALINAS, the foregoing Resolution 08-23 is hereby adopted this 15th day of October, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Monaco, Calcagno, Campos, Villegas, Emerson, Mettee-McCutchon, Pirie, Salinas, Storey, Worthy

NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Donohue, Wilmot

